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THE FRENCH.

Indications That His Polite At-
tentions Are Removing the
Sting of Defeat.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, July 8.—Emperor William's visit to the French training ship Iphigenie at Borgen on Thursday and his cordial exchange of telegrams with President Loubet were received with great satisfaction not only here but also throughout Europe. As one paper puts it, it promises to be a turning point in the world's history.

At the opening of the Kiel canal His Majesty went on board one of the French ships, but in the present instance it is maintained the Emperor set foot on the deck of a French vessel, which is equivalent to French soil, by the express invitation of her commander, who was acting upon instructions from his government. It is therefore believed here that the many graceful courteous actions which during the past seven or eight years the Emperor has been in the habit of paying the French government have borne fruit.

The Emperor's act has been sympathetically received in France though some see in it only a desire to visit the Paris exhibition in 1900. Most of the papers print the Iphigenie telegrams without comment. The Tagblatt says: "It was the first official act of France for a generation expressing a desire for more friendly relations. The courtesy of the Kaiser is gradually telling upon France."

The Voissische Zeitung says: "The incident must fill with satisfaction the friends of peace not only on both sides of the Vosges but everywhere in the world. It proves that the present rulers of the French are not hypnotised with the idea of a revanche and have the moral courage to show it."

The Lokal Anzeiger sees in the incident proof of good relations.

The Cologne Gazette looks upon it as an indication of how far France and Germany sentiments have moderated recently.

The Vorwartz does not see in the affair a turning point in the world's history, and sarcastically expresses the hope that Prof. Stengel's mind will now become more peaceful.

The attitude of the French press has caused much satisfaction.

DROUGHT IN JAMAICA.

Water Supply of the Towns Affected—
Natives Want for Provisions.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—The severe protracted drought in Southern Jamaica is causing great destruction and alarm. The failing water supply of Kingston necessitates a curtailment of the service to 18 hours daily.

The coffee, orange and corn crops are almost destroyed, and the destruction of the natives' provision crop is causing a famine. The rural population is fleeing from the homesteads, seeking relief in town centres. The trouble is augmented by an outbreak of typhoid and malarial fever through using putrid water.

DOWNTON TO THIS CENTURY.

Paris, July 8.—At to-day's session of the Venezuelan arbitration commission, Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general of Great Britain, presented in support of the British case a chronological review up to the year 1816. He will continue this feature of his argument Monday.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

London, July 8.—The chess experts met at noon to-day, and when an adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock Schlechter had beaten Bird. Showalter had disposed of Tinsley, Tschigorin had lost to Janowsky, as did Mason to Pillsbury, while Blackburn and Maroczy and Cohn and Lee adjourned their games in even positions.

FRASER STILL RISING.

Quesnelle, July 8.—The river has risen six inches to-day. The weather is warm, and Lillooet, July 8.—The river is rising gradually. The weather is warm.

London Chat

By Cable

Public Opinion a Unit on
Necessity of Bringing
Transvaal to Time.

Course of Bye Elections Cheering
Liberals—A Swell
Military Review.

American Travellers Crowd All
Steamships and Overtax
the Hotels.

By Associated Press.

Transvaal Concessions.

London, July 8.—The news of the volksraad's reported action on July 6, in deciding to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers in the Transvaal from 1890 and to other classes of residents in seven years the naturalization clause to be optional, which is confirmed from several sources, appears to offer a fair basis for friendly settlement. It was generally expected when Herr Hornecker, the Afrikaner leader, and President Steyn of the Orange Free State conjointly exerted pressure upon President Kruger, the latter would be obliged to concede what they demanded, as the price of Dutch unity in South Africa. In the meanwhile Great Britain is opening up a clatter of arms for the double purpose of quieting British demands for activity and hastening the Boers.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in a speech on Wednesday, described English feeling, saying: "I am certain no government could remain in office if they attempted in any way to run away from the enforcement of Sir Alfred Milner's proposal."

Liberals Taking Heart.

Berlin, July 8.—The press comments on the war in the Philippines and the decision of President McKinley to increase the force of American troops there are not hopeful for American success. The difficulty of the situation is regarded as confirmatory of the views expressed before the rebellion.

The Vossische Zeitung makes merry over what it calls General Otis' "Napoleonic art of preparing bulletins," and adds: "With negligence of the most obvious facts, he has been reiterating for months that the resistance of the Tagals was broken, their armies in complete dissolution, and the end of the war in sight."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung prints a letter from a German at Manila complaining of the Americans "destroying the best trade and industry in the Philippines" and deceiving their countrymen at home by sending false news.

Madrid, July 8.—An official dispatch from Manila says that 30 Spanish military prisoners and 17 civilians who were held by the Filipinos have been released.

TROUBLE IN TEA TRADE.

London Merchants and the Planters Engage in Mutual Boycott.

London, July 8.—There is great excitement in the tea trade, owing to the decision of the India and Ceylon sellers to abolish the practice of allowing a pound extra in every two hundred as compensation for waste. The dealers in London have resolved to boycott Indian and Ceylon tea.

As a counterblast to this is the decision of the sellers of Ceylon yesterday, who withdrew all their tea, refusing to sell for London. Twenty thousand chests were withdrawn at Ceylon alone, and the auction was stopped. Out of 240,000,000 pounds required for Great Britain, planters and exporters representing 215,000,000 have promised to stick to the abolition resolutions. Some of the planters are starting for England to open agencies in that country for the sale of their tea. In the meantime, the doors have been opened for China tea of a lower grade.

AMERICAN CONFESSORALS.

Only Five Dioceses Report Having Boxes Heard Openly in Others.

London, July 8.—A parliamentary return issued in regard to the number of Church of England churches having confessional boxes seems to show that the accusations of the anti-ritualists in regard to this specific alleged lawlessness are totally groundless, as all the dioceses except five say that not one old.

The five exceptions are London, Chester, Exeter, Oxford and Southwell.

At the same time there are scores of churches, especially in London, where confessions are heard at the altar-rails or in chairs placed in defended portions in the nave, in order to avoid possible scandals through hearing confessions in the vestries or rectories.

A KIDNAPPER'S WRATH.

She Scratched Bit and Cursed Her

Escort to the Prison Cell

After Sentence.

Chicago, July 8.—Ann Elizabeth Ingerson, when sentenced to the penitentiary to-day for the kidnapping of Gerald Lapiner, fought like a maddened tigress in the court room, scratching and biting at her guardians and struggling frantically all the way back to her cell in gao, accompanying her blows and bites with screams and curses. She was finally carried to her cell after having severely abused several guards. John Collins, who was sentenced at the same time, made no scene. Both were given indeterminate sentences.

A FRENCH REVIEW.

Paris, July 8.—The Minister of War, General Galifet, denies the report of changes in the plans for the review of troops on July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. He says Major Marchand and the members of his expedition will participate in the ceremonies as originally arranged.

day. The visitors arrived in London late, missed the train to Bisley and drove about London for hours seeking for lodgings. Finally they had to separate, and each man hustled for himself. Bisley is already white with tents. The attendance promises to be unprecedented. The entries have increased immensely, aggregating hundreds above those of 1898.

ONE HONEST ELECTION.

Conservative Member for South Perth Vindicated by the Judges.

Toronto, July 8.—(Special)—The general tenor of the judgment of Justices Meredith and Street in dismissing the petition against the election of Nelson Monteith, Conservative, in South Perth, and directing the petitioners to pay the costs, is as follows:

"Monteith was duly elected.

Arbitration Flatly Refused.

Alaskan Boundary Negotiations
Off Because Americans Decline Any Concession.

Seven Separate Suggestions By
Patient Britishers All Meet
With Refusal.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 8.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says The following are the British Canadians proposals which have been rejected by the state department:

1st. The cession of Pyramid Harbor on the Lynn Canal.

2nd. The cession of any other port on the Lynn Canal.

3rd. The cession of a strip of territory which would give access to tidewater.

4th. A free right of way across Alaska to any United States port.

5th. The variation of Hay's provision at boundary line so as to include Kluckwan, an Indian village at the head of canoe navigation leading into the Lynn Canal.

6th. The inclusion of the Porcupine district, with a new approach to navigation, on the British side of the provision at boundary line.

7th. The position to arbitrate the provisional line precedent to the formulation of a modus vivendi pending a permanent settlement of the question.

This statement was made by some of the officials of the state department describing the status of negotiations on the Alaskan boundary. The negotiations have been indefinitely postponed, or to put it otherwise they have practically been declared off.

These developments leave the boundary in dispute where it was when the joint high commission adjourned on February 18, with the situation not improved. Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury went so far as to agree that a provisional boundary line to be followed by a modus vivendi was the first step. England proposed several lines, which were objected to, and eventually Secretary Hay delimited the territory with a line which was apparently agreeable to England. Canada then suddenly was referred to as the really important factor and made propositions at various times which were sustained by England. England's last diplomatic resort, which developed yesterday, is the astounding suggestion that the provisional line should be submitted to arbitration. This was promptly rejected by this government. The United States is not going to submit the boundary line to arbitration and has officially said so. The state department officials here regard the proposal to arbitrate the provisional line as only another scheme for delay, unprofitably to this country and capable of being made advantageous to Canada.

The state department makes this point. It is a matter which two sensible and great governments could agree upon without the intervention of any other nation.

The last refusal to accept our provisional line precedent to the formulation of a modus vivendi, is regarded as distinctly disingenuous and intended to secure, through the favor of an arbitrator, probably, a European monarchy or a South American despot, an advantage, to be utilized when the temporary line is arbitrated, as a basis for some preposterous claim.

GREAT YACHTS ON TRIAL.

Altogether Satisfactory Accounts Given
of Both the Defender and
Columbia.

Southampton, July 8.—The Shamrock had a splendid run from off Hurst Castle, and it is now believed she will probably remain off Cowes, where she now is, for the night. Yachtsmen here declare she has fulfilled every promise, and gives evidence of being the best equipped cup-challenger ever seen in these waters.

New York, July 8.—The big sloop yachts Columbia and Defender met in a battle royal to-day that was highly satisfactory to all concerned. In a strong and fairly steady breeze and smooth water they sailed over a course of about 26 miles, and in covering that distance the Columbia fairly and squarely outsailed the Defender by 3 minutes 13 seconds, actual time. If the Columbia, after measurement, is found to allow the Defender 2 minutes, she will have beaten her by 1 minute 13 seconds. That means that she can beat her now over a full 30-mile course, the experts say, by at least 2 minutes, corrected time, and that when she is trimmed up, say by the September races, she will beat her 5 minutes, which is all that is required of her.

To-day's race was as fine a smooth water test as a yacht may ever expect to get. On the first leg of the course, a stretch of about 5 miles with a beam wind, the Defender gained about 2 seconds. On the second leg of six miles, in which the work was slightly to windward, the Columbia gained 1 minute 53 seconds. On the third leg, a three-mile run to windward with spinakers, the Defender gained 6 seconds. On the first tack around the Columbia gained 1 minute 11 seconds. In the close-hauled work on the second leg she gained only 36 seconds, and in the run to the finish Defender gained 43 seconds.

One unfortunate part of to-day's events was the fact that both of the yachts sailed the wrong course. It was, in fact, the feature of the day, and the strange action of those in charge of the yachts kept every one guessing as to the ultimate result. The regatta committee say, however, that the event will be considered a race and Commodore Postleth will probably award the cup to the Columbia.

The Columbia, in running in for her moorings after the race, fouled the Defender's boom with her port topmast shroud, and afterward by the topmast backstay, bending the Defender's hollow steel spear almost at right angles. The Columbia was uninjured, and immediately afterward caught her own moorings. The Defender will go to Bristol on Monday, where the injured boom will be straightened, and if necessary cut and spliced. The accident occurred about an hour after the finish of the race.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

Mr. Maxwell's Style in Evidence—Baptist Convention Cricketers Tie.

Vancouver, July 8.—The Trades and Labor Council met last night for the election of officers and other business. A letter from Mr. Maxwell, M. P., in answer to a memorial from the council asking for the abolition of the Senate, read as follows: "Received resolution re Senate. I thank your body for it. The resolutions are entirely in accord with my own views. The Senate, as it stands, is a disgrace to a civilized country." It was reported that the City Clerks' Union was strong one, and that the shoemakers of the city had united. Last year's officers were re-elected. It was decided to celebrate Labor Day in Vancouver.

The following officers have been elected at the Baptist convention: President, W. T. Stackhouse; vice-president, W. M. Merchant. Yesterday afternoon addresses on mission work were delivered by Messrs. Rose, Trotter, West, Saunders and Huggins. An attempt will be made to raise \$5,000 for this work.

The Westminster-Vancouver cricket match at Westminster this afternoon resulted in a tie, with 82 runs each. Hodges scored 57, but five other visitors made duck eggs. It was an interesting match.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.
Atlantic Mail Muddle.

Montreal, July 8.—The Dominion government has finally decided to allow the present contract for carrying ocean mails to expire at the end of this week. Mr. John Torrance, Jr., and Andrew A. Allan have returned from Ottawa where a long conference was held with Sir Richard Cartwright. The minister declined to renew the contract, claiming that the service at present was not as good as the government would like and for the time being any boat that suited would be used for the mails. The last boat in fulfillment of the existing contract sailed from Liverpool to-day.

Fooled by a Forgery.

Montreal, July 8.—A sworn statement published in the Star shows that the letter submitted by the United States government to the authorities which resulted in the deportation of the Spaniards Carranza and Dubosa was a forgery. A letter was stolen from the Spaniards, but its innocent contents were distorted.

Boys Find a Fortune.

Bowmanville, July 8.—Boys while playing found two wallets stolen from the Standard Bank in the burglary of May 12, for which the bank offered a reward of \$100.

Tattoo in Toronto.

Toronto, July 8.—Officers of the city have finally decided to hold a tattoo. Over 500 bantammen are expected to participate. A number of bands from outside regiments will be invited to co-operate with the bands of the garrison. There will be a contest at Hanton's Point in the Exhibition Park. The dates will be July 27 and 28.

Fell Between Cars.

Stratford, Ont., July 8.—Wm. Walsh, brother of J. J. Walsh, the well known real estate man of Toronto, while boarding the Pacific express yesterday fell between the cars. His ankle was crushed, necessitating the amputation of one leg.

Six Years for Burglary.

Brantford, July 8.—Wesley Van Sickle, leader of the gang of burglars recently operating here, was to-day sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Hudson's Bay Posts.

Winnipeg, July 8.—It is announced that the Cumberland and English River districts of the Hudson's Bay Company have been amalgamated with Chief Factor James McDougall in charge. Mr. McDougall's headquarters will be at Prince Albert.

Winnipeg Fair.

Winnipeg, July 8.—Visitors are arriving for the Winnipeg summer exhibition which opens on Monday. Large crowds are expected during the week.

ROME AGAINST RUSSIA.

Will Side With Interests Hostile to
Greek Church Even Though
They Be Protestant.

London, July 8.—Owing probably to the hour at which Cardinal Vaughan's speech at the Fourth of July banquet was delivered, which prevented the majority of the papers from reporting it, the speech has not attracted its due of public attention. This is especially notable in view of the pains taken to spread the information that it practically was inspired from Rome. The important passage of course is that dealing with the future of Asia, its description of Russia as a great despotic power and its reference to America's interest in the welfare and future of the Asiatic continent. This is taken here to mean that the Church of Rome has once again stepped into the lists against the Greek Church and is to throw the whole weight of its influence henceforth against Russia and on the side of Russia's opponents, even though the chief opponent is a Protestant country like England.

THE CAROLINES TRANSFER.

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Attorney-General Martin Has
Only Self to Blame for
His Trouble.

So Says Mr. Bostock's Paper
With Callous Sneer at
Fallen Idol.

From the Vancouver Province, July 8.

Whatever Mr. Marion may have done to cause the allegiance of those who have been his supporters to waver, fair play demands that he should be kept faith with by the members of the government party and be given an opportunity of justifying himself in their eyes if he can. No man should be condemned unheard, nor have Messrs. Semlin and Cotton any right to take matters in their own hands as they have in this instance and undertake to dictate what the party shall do. In his letter to Mr. Semlin Mr. Martin points out that the demand to resign was made without consultation with the other members of the cabinet or its supporters in the house. Obviously this high-handed proceeding is entirely unjustifiable in view of the unusual circumstances under which this present government was organized.

Mr. Martin says himself in words which cannot be misunderstood that he has no desire to remain a member of the government if it is the wish of those who have been his followers in the house that he should step aside; and, indeed, he has more than once intimated that he would prefer to be relieved of his duties in order that he might devote himself to his private practice. If his wishes and those of the members of the party should happen to coincide in this regard, the whole matter would be settled at once without unpleasantness of any kind, and Mr. Martin would drop out of a position of leadership in provincial politics as quickly as he entered it. And it may be that even in the event of the members not wishing him to resign he might still feel it imperative to do so for business reasons. To insist on his retaining office when his private affairs really demand all his time would be a shame.

The Province is more interested in seeing British Columbia governed wisely and economically than it is in furthering the personal success of any particular politician. It has no master other than the welfare of the people, no purpose but the public weal. It has, no doubt but that Mr. Martin has done in the past, beyond any question he is the ablest man and most powerful personality in the provincial legislature to-day and he deserves credit for being the originator of a great deal of useful legislation during the past session of the house. But, in common with all who stood loyally by him during the last campaign, the Province has seen his indiscreet behavior on more than one occasion with keen regret. There is no sense in ignoring palpable facts or attempting to excuse that which cannot be excused, even though it may be forgiven or, at all events, tolerated. A few months ago no one's position in the present government party was stronger than that of Mr. Martin. If he does not occupy the same place to-day there is only one man to blame for it and that man is Mr. Martin himself.

As announced in the Province last evening a caucus of government supporters will be held in Victoria on the evening of the 23d, and at this meeting much that is now indefinite and obscure will be cleared up and there will probably be an opportunity of seeing a way out of the present muddle. At this time no one can say what the outcome will be. A dozen possibilities present themselves, each one if anything a little more improbable than the other. What is quite clear is that the cabinet as at present constituted cannot continue. Either Mr. Martin or Messrs. Semlin and Cotton will have to go. The breach is too wide to be healed.

FOR KRUGER'S ARSENALS.

Two Steamship Loads of Weapons and Ammunition on the Way.

London, July 8.—A social despatch from Rome says that the steamer Reichs (German) has sailed from Naples with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 miles for the Transvaal. According to the same despatch, another steamer with a similar cargo will sail July 14 from Arenys.

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TRAIN-WRECKER CAUGHT.

Got Two Years in the Penitentiary,
Though His Attempt Was
Not Successful.

Buffalo, July 8.—Joseph Ponnessa, a laborer of Fort Erie, Ont., was put off a Grand Trunk train near Erie Thursday afternoon. To get even with the railroad company, Ponnessa piled ties on the tracks near a curve, so that any train that struck them would surely be derailed. The obstruction was discovered just in time to prevent a train carrying a big crowd from the race track at Fort Erie to this city running into it. Ponnessa was arrested, and was yesterday taken before a magistrate and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Details of Last Week's Shipments—
Total for This Year.

Rossland, July 8.—A list of ore shipments from Rossland to Trail and Newmarket for the week ending to-day were as follows:

Le Roi, 1,728; War Eagle, 1,440; Evening Star, 30; Centre Star, 510; total, 3,708 tons. For this year the total is 68,337 tons.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Unfavorable Bank Statement Depresses
Prices in New York.

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THE GOLF CHAMPION.

Lake Forest, Ill., July 8.—Robert Hariman, of the Meadowbrook Golfing club of Hempstead, to-day won the amateur golf championship of America from Findlay S. Douglas, who won the championship last year.

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Holiday Makers and Drummers Swarming in the Victoria Hostelries.

John McAllister, the Vancouver Detective, is enquiring portion of his midsummer vacation at the Dominion. He has just returned from a tour of the Sound, and will be in Victoria until Tuesday, renewing acquaintances with the officers of the Capital.

Mrs. D. McMillin and family, Mrs. J. N. Alton, Thomas, and A. G. Lindsay and James Price, all from Nanaimo, are at the Dominion, homeward bound from a visit to the Sound.

H. S. Hope Gill and Alfred J. Egging, of Edinburgh, English; Moreton, of Liverpool; and O. Bodewitz, of Antwerp, prominent directors of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, are guests at the Hotel Drlard.

J. D. Gregwich, of Sandon, M. E. Moneys of Montreal, S. S. Moore, of Toronto; and C. W. Powers, of Chicago, are among the commercial ambassadors now registered at the Hotel Victoria.

William and A. P. Church, M. W. Church, Miss Giddings and Miss Thompson, form a pleasure party from Denver, Colo. to enjoy the hospitality of the Hotel Victoria. They expect to be in the city for several days.

W. H. Higgins, the Chemainus logger, is at the Dominion. He has just closed an important contract with the Albion Iron Works for supply of machinery.

Mrs. O. H. Fechner, registered at the Dominion yesterday. Mrs. Fechner is here for hospital attention.

F. G. Wright, the Vancouver who has been so largely identified with the development of the halibut fishing industry, is at the Dominion.

J. W. Rankin, one of the best known of Oakland's community of drummers, is spending a week at the hotel.

Thomas M. Bell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is at the Victoria. According to Mr. Bell, Pgh., is the correct contraction for Pittsburgh.

Jesse E. Lehman, a prominent resident of San Francisco, is in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Seelig.

Mrs. Kincaid, wife of Dr. Kincaid, of Seattle, and her two daughters, are at the Hotel Victoria.

E. E. Kingsley and wife, of Portland, and W. H. Boyd, of London, are tourist guests at the Drlard.

Miss Field, of Nanaimo, spent yesterday in the city as a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Capt. James Carroll, the pioneer navigator of Alaskan waters, is registered at the Drlard.

J. R. and George C. McCollum, tourists from Welland, Ont., are at the Dominion.

Andrew Scougal, of Vancouver, and Geo. Strachan, of Winnipeg, are at the Drlard.

O. M. Hartzell, a Pittsburg, commercial man, is at the Hotel Drlard.

Frank Taggart, of the Mining Critic, Vancouver, is at the Drlard.

W. J. Goodwin, of Westholme, is a Dominion guest.

F. W. McCrady, of Texada, is again at the Drlard.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

A Peace Jubilee With Anglo-American Friendship Generally Discussed.

Detroit, July 8.—A decidedly Anglo-Saxon aspect was imparted to the speeches at the Christian Endeavor "Peace Jubilee" held on Belle Isle this afternoon. All the speakers were representatives of English-speaking countries, American and British, and all sentiment favoring greater friendship and closer relations between the United States and British subjects were heartily cheered. The raw weather throughout caused the curtailment of the attendance somewhat.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Residents of a Connecticut Town Flooded Out of Their Abodes.

Torrington, Conn., July 8.—Lower Germantown, a suburb of this place, was to-night so badly flooded as the result of the unprecedented heavy rains of to-day that half its residents have been forced to leave their homes and spend the night in that portion of the place called Upper Germantown, located on a hill. Fully 25 acres are deluged with water to an average depth of two and a half feet, and in places it is deeper. The cellars and first floors of a third of the houses (sixty odd places) are badly flooded and every other house is more or less damaged by the water.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—The Trenton Axle Light and Power Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was incorporated to-day. The company was formed for the purpose of lighting, heating, ventilating and refrigerating railroad cars by means of an electric current generated by the revolution of the car axles. Under its patents the company claims it will be able to refrigerate cars without the use of ice.

MOURNING FOR BISHOP.

Colon, Colombia, July 8.—Monsignor Jose Perault, bishop of Panama, died this morning after an illness of a few days. He was 53 years old. All Panama is in mourning as a result of the prelate's death.

"BOOTLES' BABY."

Creditable Performance Given Here by the Vancouver Amateurs.

At the Victoria theatre last evening Vancouver amateurs presented the comedy-drama, "Bootles' Baby," in a most creditable manner. All the parts were well taken, the stage settings were splendid, and, as the company and the play deserved, the audience was large and appreciative. Several curtain-calls were demanded, and the lady members of the cast were the recipients of a large number of hand-some bouquets and floral pieces.

Miss M. Graveley, the little girl who took the part of "Mignon, Bootles' Baby," thoroughly deserved all the pretty things that have been said about her. She was quite at home on the stage, recited her lines without a hitch, and, altogether a clever and pretty little actress. Mr. T. S. C. Saunders, "Captain Algernon Ferrers" (Bootles), was quite equal to his part, and Mr. Finch-Smith as "Captain Lucy, R. A." maintained the good reputation that he made on the occasion of his previous appearance before Victoria audiences. Mr. John Boyd, "Captain Gavor Gilchrist, R. A.," the villain of the plot, had a rather difficult part, which he acted well. The same can be said of Mrs. White-Fraser as "Helen Grace." Mrs. De Wulf as "Humpy-Dumpy," Mignon's nurse, and Mr. E. R. Ricketts, "Private Saunders," Bootles' servant, had most of the comedy work to do, and they certainly did it well.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremors, fits, heat, cold, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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YMR.

On the Rio Grande Charles Davis and his men are busy drifting on the ledge. This property adjoins the Nevada, and is owned by a Rossland company.

On Sunday a fire occurred at the shack of A. Christi, which was completely gutted, and all contents destroyed. Nothing was insured. An alarm of fire was given Monday morning at the Beer block, but it turned out to be a chimney smoking. Ymr has no protection whatever in case of fire.

The R. D. association is gradually falling off, as marriage is making sad havoc with its members. There is a lot of talk about establishing a chamber of commerce in Ymr, an institution which is greatly needed, provided the right men be appointed to the executive.

KASLO.

The Kootenay remarks. Last week a mortgage, given by the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company to secure about \$2,400,000, was filed with the county auditor at Rathdrum, Idaho. It is given on that portion of its road extending from the southern end of Kootenay Lake to the international boundary line and from the boundary line to Bonner's Ferry. The mortgage is to the Stock Conversion & Investment Trust, Limited, of London, England, securing a loan of £180,000. The mortgage embraces not only the road bed, but all equipments. The rate of interest is five per cent., and is payable semi-annually at the office of the company at London. The instrument bears revenue stamps to the amount of \$1,167.50. The recorder's fee amounted to \$32. This loan will enable the company to carry on its proposed plans. The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company is composed principally of Scotch capitalists, and while the company works in harmony with the Great Northern Railway it is distinctly separate from that company.

ROSSLAND.

A fatal accident occurred in the Velt mine at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of the 1st. The victim was John Cummings, a pump-man. There are two shifts working in the crosscut on the 250-foot level. The last shift went off duty at 12 o'clock midnight, and Cummings' duty compelled him to go on at 12 o'clock. A round of blasts had been fired, and one of the shots failed to go off. It was not a part of his duty to do it, but he went in the drift for the purpose of spitting a hole. The end of the drift is about 68 feet from the bottom of the shaft. He rang six bells to the engineer at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of notifying him that a blast was about to be fired. The engineer waited for 15 minutes for the one bell, which is the signal for him to hoist. Then suspecting that something was wrong, he summoned the mine foreman, who then went down the shaft and into the drift in search of Cummings. The latter was found in an unconscious condition, lying on his face on a pile of debris, about half way out from the face of the drift. From the fact that the blast had not been spitted, it is evident that he went into the face of the drift and found the gas so thick that he realized to stay longer was dangerous, and started to return and fell unconscious when half way out. The foreman, who was beginning to be affected by the gas, lifted Cummings, and carried him out to the shaft. Water was dashed by the foreman into Cummings' face in an effort to revive him. By this time the foreman felt that he would soon be overcome by the gas, and so came to the surface. Two of the miners sleeping in the bunk-house were aroused, and they hurriedly descended to the 250-foot level, and brought the unfortunate man to the surface. It is thought that Cummings was virtually dead when he was first found in the drift by the foreman, as he manifested no signs of life from that time.

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WHAT THE RESULT WILL BE.

We do not pretend to see the immediate outcome of the existing political situation. It possesses too many unique features to permit any one to apply to it rules that have been followed in other cases. Serious charges are preferred by Mr. Semlin against the Attorney-General. A very serious charge is preferred by Mr. Martin against Mr. Cotton. He also alleges that Mr. Semlin has been found utterly incompetent in two departments. Dr. McKechnie has expressed his doubt as to the propriety of Mr. Semlin's action.

It is hard to say what course the Lieutenant-Governor will feel called upon to take, under these circumstances. We therefore regard the next development as problematical. But whatever may happen when His Honor returns, and however the executive council may be constituted during the next few months, it is very evident that we have come to a turning-point in the political history of the province. The time is at hand when the whole people of British Columbia will insist upon being considered in the formation of a ministry. The time is near at hand when the people will insist upon having men in power who will give the province progressive and enlightened administration, in keeping with its imperial potentialities. In saying this we desire to reflect upon no one who has heretofore held the reins of power. The political slate is to be wiped clean, and the new British Columbia will demand an administration truly representative of all its interests. To hasten such a time should be the object of every patriotic citizen.

JAPANESE STATISTICS.

We are indebted to Mr. Shimizu, Japanese consul at Vancouver, for the thirteenth number of "Le Résumé Statistique de l'Empire du Japon." It contains statistics in Japanese and French, and many of them are of great interest. We learn from the first table that the Japanese empire consists of 594 islands, large and small, of which the largest is Nippon, with an area of 14,571.12 ri carre, a ri carre being almost the equivalent of six English square miles. The total area of the empire, including Formosa, is 27,062.46 ri carre, or exactly 161,179.48 square miles. The coast lines of the islands are nearly 18,000 miles long, or about equal to three-quarters of the circumference of the globe. The population on December 31, 1897, was 46,009,399, of whom 2,728,863 were in Formosa. The empire proper shows an increase of about half a million a year. During the last eleven years the gain has not been quite 11 per cent, which is not as rapid as the increase in Great Britain, the low rate being due probably to the small immigration into Japan. Of the population, 3,828 are nobles, representing 695 families; 651,578, representing 437,556 families, are Shizoku or ancient warriors, the remaining being unclassed. The population per household is a little above 5 on an average, showing much the same condition in this respect as in America.

Of the cities, Tokio is the largest, its population being 1,336,256; Osaka is next, with 753,375; Yokohama is sixth on the list, with 118,455. In the whole empire there are seventy-four cities, having upwards of 20,000 population. There were 7,892,073 married couples in Japan on December 31, 1897, notwithstanding the fact that 124,075 divorces had been granted during the previous year. As this proportion of divorces, if applied to Victoria, would call for something like 56 a year, it will be seen that in this particular institution the Japanese have not much to learn by contact with America. The number of children born during the year 1897 was 1,335,125, which is not far from one child to every two married couples, and this we

would suppose is a pretty good average, but the addition to the population is reduced by the fact that of these children 130,237 were still-born, which, very nearly 10 per cent, is, we imagine, a high average. The male infants exceed the female, but not very largely. This seems to have been the invariable rule since the compilation of statistics was undertaken. Somewhat over 100,000 children, or nearly 8 per cent, of the whole, were illegitimate. The death-roll for the year contained 876,837 names, or 20 per thousand, which seems high.

In 1897 only 23,857 Japanese left the country, of whom Canada received 206. The United States received 1,945. The largest emigration was to Hawaii, but Russia, China and Corea were not far behind. The total emigration for 1897 was less than for the previous year, but more than double that of 1892. In that year 58,785 Japanese were resident abroad, of whom 27,354 were in Hawaii. In all the British empire there were only 5,599 Japanese, and in this Hong Kong is included, which receives more Japanese annually than Canada. The statistics show that, so far, the Japanese are not prone to emigrate, and that, except where they are shipped away in large numbers under contract, as to Hawaii, they prefer countries near at home. Thus in 1897 nearly 15,000 out of the 23,857 emigrants went to other parts of Asia. The number of foreigners then resident in Japan was 10,531, of whom the Chinese come first, the English next, and the Americans third. The increase in the number of foreign residents is slow.

The industrial statistics are full, but a summary of them would not be of special interest. A few features may be mentioned. The forest lands have an area of about 18,000,000 acres belonging to the state, and of other lands the state owns about 27,000,000 acres. The forest area is slowly increasing. Of tea Japan produced 8,470,182 kwan, a kwan being equal to a little more than 8 pounds avoirdupois. The cotton manufacturing industry shows rapid growth, 32,008,243 kwan of the raw material having been used in 1897, a gain of 30 per cent. over the previous year. The manufacture of European paper is also growing very rapidly. Another industry that is increasing at a tremendous rate is the manufacture of matches, over 25,000,000 gross having been made in 1897.

Of the metals, the following were the products: Gold, 30,981 ounces; silver, 2,078,396 ounces; copper, 5,354,338 kwan; iron, 7,290,570 kwan. Almost all the metals are represented in the tables, but these are the principal, except manganese, of which the product was 4,782,923 kwan. In all the chief lines of mineral product there is steady increase, and a particularly rapid one in manganese. Of petroleum 8,366,000 kwan were produced, a very rapid increase. The value of the fisheries was nearly 48,000,000 yen, and the increase is rapid. There is a rapid increase in the product of salt. All the industrial statistics exhibit remarkable progress, and it is interesting to note that between 1892 and 1897 the rate of wages steadily advanced, the increase varying from 30 per cent. to 150 per cent.

The foreign trade of Japan in 1897 was valued at 382,435,849 yen, the exports being largely in excess of the imports. There has been a gain of nearly 300 per cent. since 1888. The United States is first on the list of purchasers of exported Japanese merchandise, France being second, Hong Kong third, and China fourth. Great Britain is sixth on the list, with about one-sixth as high a figure as the United States, but the British Empire as a whole surpasses the United States in this respect. When we come to the imports of Japan, we find Great Britain far in the lead, British India being second, China third, and the United States fourth. Australia appears in the list, but Canada is grouped with "other countries." It is timely to mention that the importation of steel rails in 1897 was valued at 3,325,000 yen, of bar iron at 3,946,000 yen, of nails at 1,458,000 yen, and of sheet iron at 1,175,000 yen. In these items there is a steady increase. There were in Japan in 1897 2,950 miles of railway, of which 2,288 miles belonged to the state, and 3,186 miles under construction, 1,776 miles being carried on by the state.

The educational and criminal statistics are very complete, but space prevents an analysis of them in this issue. The book, which contains 159 pages of diagrams and an index, is an admirable compilation of its kind, equal to any, and exceeding most.

SPIRITUALISM AND FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

Some excellent people fear that the so-called phenomena of spiritualism shall be found to be true, and it is thereby established that there is not a place of future punishment of the orthodox sort, men will lose all restraint and wickedness will increase at a terrible rate. The world has believed more or less positively in a place of future material punishment, and we are not sure that much good has come of it. We do not believe that any of the institutions of the day which promote the well-being of mankind owe their origin to a fear of eternal torment. In short we decline to accede to the view that dread of future material punishment lies at the bottom of what good there is in humanity. It is not difficult to suggest reasons why the demonstration of the reality of spiritualism should have quite the contrary effect from that suggested.

The majority of men do not order their present lives with any regard to a future existence. Theoretically the most people in Christendom may believe there is such a thing, but practically the belief does not influence them. If a man has a note falling due, he usually arranges to protect it. In this sense comparatively few

people take any precautions to be ready for a future existence. The reason is that such an existence, while present to most minds as an article of belief, does not appeal to their intelligence as a fact. If the alleged phenomena of spiritualism shall be shown to be true, and if the reality of a life after this one comes to be accepted just as we accept the fact that August will follow July, it is very evident that a new and exceedingly important influence will play a part in molding the character and shaping the lives of men. If a man realized that he was preparing himself in this life for a continued existence after death, he would be likely to endeavor to prepare himself for that new life. At the same time it is worth mentioning that while spiritualism, if it is to be relied on at all, teaches there is no place of torment, it does not teach that there is no suffering after death, but quite the reverse. Among the results of the investigations now so much debated in the press are data, if they may so be called, which go to show that extreme suffering is the lot of many in the next life. There may be no place of torment presided over by demons, but there are agonized souls, vainly struggling to undo the follies and errors of this life. We do not mean by this that these things have been demonstrated, but only that they are a part of what the investigators into spiritualism claim to have brought almost within the domain of demonstration.

Spiritualism is now recognized as a proper field for investigation. It is quite too soon to jump at any conclusions about its real nature. In this respect we may use electrical discoveries as an analogy. When Volta made his experiments in his laboratory a century ago, he never foresaw the electric engine and the X-ray of to-day. Long periods of experiment are necessary to unlock the secrets of nature. So in this new domain, which we call spiritualism for want of a better title, there may be developments as time rolls on and experiments become more intelligent with increased knowledge, which will be as far removed from the manifestations of today as a trolley-car is from the sparks given off by a cat's fur, or the glare of a mighty searchlight from the pale light of a glow worm. The most that any one can say is that humanity seems to be on the verge of a discovery that will be revolutionizing in its influences. As far as can be now judged these investigations, instead of lessening man's sense of accountability, will greatly strengthen it by making its reality more vivid, by giving personal demonstrations of what is now either a matter of faith or argument. They may result in a change in nomenclature, but in nothing more worth mentioning. They do not tend to relax our conceptions of duty, but they suggest that in discharging this duty we are "encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses," and indicate that the possibility of receiving spiritual aid to do what is right in this life and prepare ourselves for that which is to come may not be a mere fiction or article of faith but a demonstrable fact.

We make these observations because judging from present appearances a great flood of literature bearing upon the phenomena of spiritualism is likely to be set loose. The long years, during which the representatives of the Society of Psychological research have been exposing fraud and humbug and sifting out of a mass of nonsense a few grains of truth, are beginning to bear fruit. Some of it is likely to be very startling. Some of it may alarm those who believe in the necessity of preserving uninformed forms in which religious belief has been expressed for many many years. But to all such it may be said that there is not the least suggestion in anything that is alleged to have been discovered which weakens human responsibility, but much that is calculated to bring a sense of it home to us all in a manner that will make its influence our lives for good.

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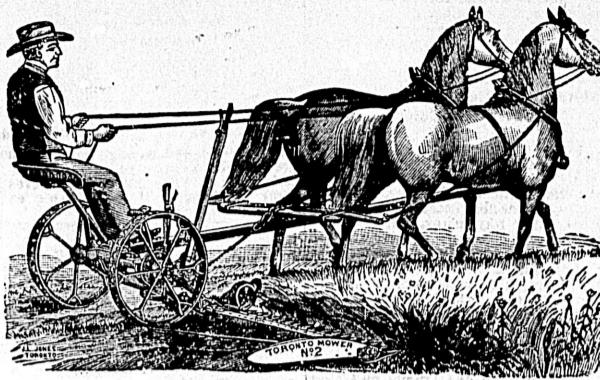
Spiritualism and Future Punishment.

Some excellent people fear that the so-called phenomena of spiritualism shall be found to be true, and it is thereby established that there is not a place of future punishment of the orthodox sort, men will lose all restraint and wickedness will increase at a terrible rate. The world has believed more or less positively in a place of future material punishment, and we are not sure that much good has come of it. We do not believe that any of the institutions of the day which promote the well-being of mankind owe their origin to a fear of eternal torment. In short we decline to accede to the view that dread of future material punishment lies at the bottom of what good there is in humanity. It is not difficult to suggest reasons why the demonstration of the reality of spiritualism should have quite the contrary effect from that suggested.

The majority of men do not order their present lives with any regard to a future existence. Theoretically the most people in Christendom may believe there is such a thing, but practically the belief does not influence them. If a man has a note falling due, he usually arranges to protect it. In this sense comparatively few

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A NANAIMO OPINION.

It is extremely doubtful whether Dr. McKechnie would poll 150 votes in this city, even if he received a nomination. The expense of a general election is great, but it is better to have a government composed of good, sound, practical men, with smart business men at the head, instead of the drivelling nonentities we have at present. The Independent party will make a great fight, and we venture to predict will win "hands down." Review.

THAT ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

This desperate resort cry of Mr. Martin and his friends will not fool the Liberals, or any one else. The Victoria Colonist is shrewd and fair-minded enough to see through it, and puts the case very well, this morning, when it ridicules the idea, and declares that, "when the Liberals of British Columbia look for a leader, they will select a man more acceptable to the government at Ottawa, than the present Attorney-General." Apart altogether from that, however, Mr. Martin has completely discredited himself by his own actions in this province, and the reasons for his resignation being requested by the Premier are on the very face of things, and leave no room for the invention of any fictitious explanation, such as that put forward by Mr. Martin and his friends.—Columbian (Victoria).

IT IS TIME FOR ACTION.

Matters cannot drift much longer as they have been doing of late. What, then, is really wanted now is strong, reliable, influential men, possessed of a knowledge of public affairs, with business ability and tact, honesty and probity—men of unsullied reputations, known to be true and loyal to the country of their birth, or adoption, and who would never bring the blush of shame to the face of their friends and supporters—to become recognized and popular leaders of the people and true exponents of the principles of their respective parties. These exist in our province, and in due time, doubtless, will be prepared to assume the responsible positions devolving upon them in administering the affairs of this marvellously rich country, which, notwithstanding the unenviable reputation it has gained within the past few months, continues to prosper. All will hope that out of the present chaotic state of affairs will arise better men than are present at the helm of affairs. That such will be the case we sincerely hope. In other columns we give the general trend of affairs as discussed by the press.

Vancouver World.

Major-General Otis' wife receives a cablegram from her husband regularly on the 1st and 15th of each month.

General Miles is fond of the theatre, but will never attend a military play. The last drama that had soldiers in it that I saw," he says, "got everything so twisted and wrong about them as to completely break the illusion and spoil the whole thing for me."

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Some United States citizens, who have been in Atlin, have retained Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle to sue Canada for \$25,000,000 for damages sustained by them by reason of the passage of the Alien Exclusion act by the British Columbia legislature. Having no ill will towards the gallant colonel, we venture to suggest that he will act wisely not to accept a contingent fee in this case, but to demand spot cash. Seriously speaking, the injured United States citizens have no more claim against the Canadian government than they have against the Sultan of Timbuctoo. This is not to say that some of them were not very badly used by the provincial legislature, as the Colonist pointed out at the time they would be. But there is no difference between an alien and a citizen, in respect to their subjection to the legislative powers of the country in which they may acquire rights.

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That old-fashioned game, croquet, is again in favor. It is not an expensive game. We can let you have a four-ball set at \$1.35; six-ball set at \$1.75. The Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jimson's).

The Great Northern railway will sell July 13 and 14 round-trip tickets to Indianapolis, Ind., account Edworth League convention, at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call at Great Northern ticket office, 73 Government street.

Don't wait until you are totally blind before having your eyes examined, but have them attended to while it is yet possible to effect a complete cure. Consult Professor Harvey, F. O. M. O. J. at Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government street, until July 15th.

Seasonable Products.—The last few days of warm weather have rapidly ripened some of the smaller fruits, such as cherries, raspberries, and currants. Each of these are now on the market and will be in plenty early this week.

St. Mark's Church.—There will be a sale of work on Tuesday from 3 to 6:30 at the white house formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Davie, on the Seaside road. The proceeds will be expended in providing St. Mark's church with a font and bell tower. Tea and other refreshments will be served.

Report Next Tuesday.—The sub-committee arranging for the celebration of Society Day on the 12th of August met on Friday evening with Mr. S. Russell in the chair and Mr. W. J. Hanna acting as secretary. Committees were appointed to arrange a programme and report at the next general meeting to be held on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken was appointed chairman of the sports and games and music committee; Mr. Baker chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mr. Phil. R. Smith chairman of the printing committee.

To Correct the Law.—Included in tomorrow evening's business for the city council meeting are three by-laws in their first stages, one of these being the customary taxation by-law, proposed by the Mayor, a second the by-law of which Ald. Hayward had previously given notice, respecting the carrying out of Mr. Henry Croft's scheme for the reclamation of the James Bay flats; and the third also by Ald. Hayward, to amend the Fire Prevention by-law. A recent police court case, it will be remembered, demonstrated conclusively that the present by-law, which was enacted in 1890, is faulty, in that it does not sufficiently fix responsibility for a defined offense—that of having a smoke-stack or stove-pipe within 12 inches of wooden walls. The present amendment corrects the matter.

SACRED CONCERT.

Musical Attraction Arranged for This Evening in St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

A special musical attraction in the church this evening will be the sacred concert to be given under the direction of Mr. C. A. Lombard at 8:30 in the St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. A programme of music, appropriate to the day, will be rendered, the talent, all well known to Victorians, being the best obtainable in the city. The programme is as follows:

The Day in The Churches.

Texts for the Sermons Announced by Several of the City Pastors.

Calvary Baptist Tabernacle to Re-opened—Order of Musical Services.

Both the morning and evening services at Christ Church cathedral will to-day be preached by Rev. Canon Beaumont. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MATINS.

Prelude in F.Dr. Haynes Psalms as set.Dr. Stainer Te Deum.Simpson Sanctus.Rev. R. C. Goodwin Hymns.237, 238 and 271 Organ—Grand Chorus.St. Dubois EVENSONG.

Organ—Ante-don in F.A. Graham Magnificat.Dr. Stainer Nunc Dimittis.Old Melody Hymns.304, 196, 281, 182 and 240 Organ—Festal March.Dr. Birch

At St. John's there will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, the preacher at both services being the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks. The order of the musical services is:

MORNING.

Organ—Pious Orgles.Handel Hymns.6, 257 and 530 Organ—Sing Unto God.Handel EVENING.

Organ—Nazareth.Gounod Hymns.629, 633 and 346 Organ—Fugue in B Flat.Stewart

The services at St. Barnabas are holy eucharist 8 a.m.; choral matins and litany 11 a.m.; and choral evensong 7 p.m.; the preacher being Rev. E. G. Miller. Here are the orders of the musical services:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Melody in F.Loud Hymns.107, 4 and 208 Organ Postlude—Overture in G.Wely EVENING.

Organ Prelude—At Eventide.Beaumont Hymns.231, 27 and 29 Organ Postlude—Fugue on the hymn "Old 100th".Marellant

At St. James church there will be holy communion at 8, matins, litany and sermon on the rite of confirmation, the first of a series at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7. The services at St. Barnabas, Victoria West, and the other district Episcopalian churches will be held at the usual hours.

The pastors of the Centennial and James Bay Methodist churches are exchanging pulpits this evening, but both will be with their own congregations in the morning. At the Centennial church in the morning Rev. W. H. Barracough will preach on "God's Promises." The subject of Mr. Hughes' sermon is not announced. Rev. J. C. Speer will preach morning and evening at the Metropolitan church, the subject of his evening sermon being "The Great Invitation." After the evening service there will be a service of song. Sunday school and Bible class is held in all the Methodist churches at 2:30. At 8:30 in the evening Rev. R. Hughes will preach at the Herald street mission.

The repairs to Calvary Baptist church having been completed services will be held there to-day, Rev. J. F. Vielhart being the preacher. His morning subject will be "Birthright Rejected" and his evening subject "A Prudent Query."

There will be special singing by the choir. In the absence of the pastor Mr. D. Sprague will preach this morning at Emmanuel church and Rev. G. F. Swinton in the evening.

Services will be held in the First Congregational church, morning at 11, evening at 7, when the Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Three Arrows of Christianity," in the evening "The Main-tenance of Jesus," a sermon for young men.

At the First Presbyterian church to-day, the morning service will be taken by Rev. A. B. Winchester, and the pulpit occupied in the evening by Rev. J. A. Logan of Vancouver. In St. Andrew's church, Rev. Mr. Clay's congregation will listen to Rev. Mr. Winchester in the evening, and Rev. Mr. Logan in the morning. Rev. D. Mackay conducts all the usual services at St. Paul's church, Victoria West; and Rev. J. S. Gordon, of Vancouver officiates at Knox and St. Columba's—in the former at 11 a.m., and in the latter at 7 p.m.

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Great Day For Regulars.

Navy Defeat Regiment and
R. M. A. the Albions at
Cricket.

Scores in the Third Military
Rifle League Match—
Other Sports.

The cricket match at the canteen grounds yesterday between the Fifth and the Navy resulted in a win for the Navy, by 21 runs, after a pleasant game, with somewhat exciting finish. The Navy batted first, and began disastrously, but a long stand was made by Dr. Harris and Seaman Stone, the former playing a good innings of 43, and the latter making some good hits. The Regiment also began badly, but Capt. Foulkes played steadily and well, and B. Schwengers hit finely for 22, when he was run out. The excellent bowling of Lieut. Oxlade materially assisted the Navy to win the match. The score follows:

Lt. Cayley, b York.....	4
Brt. c. Schwengers, b C. Schwengers.....	1
Lt. Hay, b Warden, b C. Schwengers.....	1
Lee, b C. Schwengers.....	0
Dr. Harris, b C. Schwengers.....	43
Stone, c MacLean, b MacLean.....	27
Lt. Foulkes, b Warden, b C. Schwengers.....	0
Lt. Oxlade, not out.....	22
Lt. De Saige, not out.....	10
Lt. Rowe, b B. Schwengers.....	0
Mr. Jinkin, b B. Schwengers.....	8
Extras	8
Total	120

REGIMENT

Lt. York, b Dr. Birt.....	1
A. MacLean, b Oxlade.....	2
C. Schwengers, b Oxlade.....	34
B. Schwengers, run out.....	0
H. Warden, b Oxlade.....	0
W. York, c Cayley, b Oxlade.....	0
Lt. Foulkes, b Oxlade.....	1
W. R. Wilson, b Oxlade.....	24
F. Foulkes, not out.....	7
W. T. Williams, b Dr. Birt.....	0
Extras	99

ALBIONS

Albions vs. Barracks. The above match was played at the Barracks yesterday, and after a very pleasant game ended in an easy win for the home run by 108 runs and 3 wickets.

The Albions went first to the wicket, and compiled 74, Gooch 19, H. Martin 19, Berkley 13, being the chief scores. Sapper Levick for the fielding side having the phenomenal bowling analysis of 6 overs, 5 maidens, 5 wickets for 3 runs. On the R. M. A. going to bat wickets fell quickly for a time, four wickets being down for 24 runs, but on Corporal Barradough and Major Trotter becoming associated the bowling was mercilessly flogged to all parts of the ground, and when the latter was bowled for 47, 120 runs had been scored for the fifth wicket. Corporal Barradough continued to play brilliantly, and he was still undefeated when time was called, carrying out his bat for a grand innings of 103 not out. The score follows:

ALBIONS.	
P. Gooch, b Irving.....	10
W. Fowles, b W. Brown.....	0
H. Martin, b Levick.....	19
H. Cuthbert, b Irving, b Levick.....	19
H. Swithin, c Kelly, b Levick.....	1
A. Green, b Brown.....	6
J. E. Martin, c Irving, b Levick.....	10
A. W. Hardie, b Irving, b Levick.....	10
C. Berkley, b Irving, b Barradough.....	13
M. Fletcher, b Levick.....	1
W. Norris, not out.....	0
Extras	5
Total	74

THE BARRACKS.	
Spr. Levick, b Gooch.....	0
Spr. Sweet, b Fowles.....	0
Cpl. Poole, b Fowles.....	106
Cpl. Kelly, b Fowles.....	3
Maj. Trotter, b Fowles.....	47
Sgt. Wolfe, b Swithin.....	25
Gr. Sawyer, b W. Brown.....	2
Gr. Brown, not out.....	0
Gr. Irving and Gr. Ailand, did not bat	0
Extras	182

THE WHEEL.
A Hoodooed Record Race.

Whether Campbell or Christopher or Thomson or Penwill can or cannot place the Canadian twenty-mile road record a trifle lower than the 57.25 at which it now stands is as yet undetermined, for the oft-postponed trial of speed over the Spanish peninsula course has yet to be finally disposed of. It appeared yesterday that those who have for so long waited for the race would at last see it disposed of—the day was fair. Campbell and Christopher were feeling fit and ready for business; all conditions seemed propitious. The racing men, with District Centurion Dallain of the C. R. C., and one or two others went out to Sidney by the 2 o'clock train to pull off the big event. They reached the starting point after a weary walk of a few miles in the hot sun, and found the road gang busy in depositing fresh gravel, that is death to wheel racing. The gravel was all along the road, too—and so one and all with aspirations to record-holding may bid goodbye to the twenty-mile road race over this course, at all events for the present season. In order that the day might not be spent altogether in vain, Campbell and Christopher tried concession for a measured mile, with the wind against them, but a slight grade in their favor. Christopher winning out by about 10 miles, in 2:30 flat. The start was witnessed by a small group, consisting of Mr. Dallain, the president of the local S. P. C., the district centurion of the C. R. C., one of the vice-presidents of the organization, the chairman of the roads and touring committee of the C. W. A., the secretary of the J. B. A., one of the staff of the marine department, and the agent of the Sterling bikes. At the finish there were only two from town, conclusive testimony in itself that it is a bad policy to take racing so far away from the city, if popularizing the sport is any consideration.

LAWN TENNIS.
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tournament games are, as usual, to be played on the grass courts, and the time for receiving entries expires on the 26th. The programme for the tournament is as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.—Winner takes 1st prize and plays the present holder for the championship shield.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Ladies' Singles.—For the championship of British Columbia. Winner takes 1st prize, and plays the present holder for the trophy.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mixed Doubles.

YACHTING.

"Noreen" Wins Handily.

One of the most interesting and keenly contested races of the '99 series was sailed over the V. Y. C. course yesterday in glorious sunshine, the contestants being Mr. Gore's Vrill and Sergeant-Major A. McLeahy's Noreen. The race was determined which of these two should take second place in the series—first honors having already been won by the First Frau, Commodore G. A. Kirk's flagship.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon when the yachts started, there was but little wind. That little showed signs of increasing later on, however, which it did. Vrill took the lead and held it to the outer wharf when Noreen succeeded in passing, a close race ensuing, not more than a couple of hundred yards being between the two rivals at any time.

Now were positions changed to the finish, Noreen crossing the line at 3:50 p.m. and Vrill at 3:54:20. As Noreen gave Vrill 2:16 time allowance, she therefore wins the race by 2:04.

This completes the series for the second class, and the fourth race of the series for the first class will be run as usual next Saturday at the usual hour.

The Dolphin, Mr. R. O. Clark, was out yesterday under sail for the first time, and proved in every way satisfactory.

THE RIFLE.

League Match.

The third of the Canadian Military Rifle League matches took place yesterday, the Victoria teams firing at the Clover Point range. The weather conditions were favorable, but only two of the teams completed their scores. Two of the third team and all of the fourth team will shoot on Thursday next. Here are yesterday's scores:

TEAM NO. ONE.

Bombr. S. W. Bodley.....	90
Bombr. W. Winsby.....	88
Capt. Blanchard.....	94
Sergt. Lettice.....	93
Cir. M. S. P. Winsby.....	71
Cir. R. J. Butler.....	90
Corp. Foulkes.....	84
Gr. Duncan.....	82
Gr. L. H. Fullager.....	91
Gr. L. H. Fullager.....	66
Gr. R. C. Harris.....	79
Gr. R. C. Harris.....	60
Gr. Savory.....	60
Gr. Multhead.....	50
Gr. Brayshaw.....	77
Gr. H. Gartley.....	72
Gr. R. Buckett.....	72
Gr. J. Cavin.....	74

TEAM NO. TWO.

Cir. R. Harris.....	66
Surg. M. Hart.....	70
Gr. H. H. Johnston.....	68
Gr. D. Williams.....	67
Gr. J. V. G. Williams.....	63
Sergt. H. N. Short.....	74
Sergt. Maj. F. Russell.....	59
Gr. R. Short.....	48

TEAM NO. THREE.

Gr. Foster.....	51
Gr. H. H. Johnston.....	51
Gr. H. H. Johnston.....	68
Gr. D. Williams.....	67
Gr. J. V. G. Williams.....	63
Sergt. H. N. Short.....	74
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SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 9; At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 4; At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 1; At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 2; second game—St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 2.

St. Mark's church sale of work, Tuesday, July 11th July; 3 to 6:30. Tea and other refreshments.

Doubling the Capacity.—The brick-making industry of Victoria is increasing. On Tuesday the Humber yard will be turning out double the number of brick that it was now producing, the capacity being increased from 20,000 to 40,000 per day. The demand for brick is now as large as it was, both Vancouver and Esquimalt requiring all and more than the Humber yard can at present furnish. Years ago brick was shipped to Vancouver from Victoria, but was found so expensive that it was abandoned. Now, however, Victoria brick are sold in Vancouver as cheaply as they are locally, because they can be loaded on scows and shipped all times of the year with the same expense almost as they can be sold in job lots. It was feared at one time that this could never be done with safety.

FOR SANFRANCISCO.

Large Number of Passengers Go South on the Steamer Umatilla.

Nearly every berth aboard the ship was filled when last evening the steamship Umatilla pulled out from the outer wharf for San Francisco. There embarked here Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. M. Blackett, Miss M. J. Hill, Miss E. Field, Mrs. J. A. Veule, Miss E. Gardner, Miss G. Fell, J. W. Hendrie, Mrs. Peter Douglas, A. H. Turnbull, S. C. Maynard and wife, Miss L. Westcott, Mrs. A. Eaton, Miss E. M. Arthur, Hon. Joseph Martin, J. W. Collins, J. E. S. Pettingill, J. W. S. Williams, Caleb Cotton and wife, and E. A. Leigh and wife.

THE QUADRA RETURNS.

Workmen Who Had Been Engaged on Egmont Island Brought to Victoria.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday evening from a visit to Ivory Island and Egg Island lighthouses. At Ivory Island Mr. Peter Wylie having resigned his position of lightkeeper had been replaced by Mr. J. C. Thompson of Vancouver, and at Egg Island everything was found in a satisfactory state. The workmen lately at work there were brought down to Victoria. Whilst the Quadra was passing through Lamma passage a deer was seen swimming across the channel. A boat was quickly lowered and after a short chase the interesting stranger was captured and is now a guest on the ship.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Vancouver is down from the main-land for the old Isobel, which is to be taken to the Fraser, to there serve while anchored off the mouth of the river, as a house for the fishermen during rainy weather.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver. Str. Utopia from Port Townsend. Str. Utopia from Port Westminster. Str. Garland from Port Angeles. Str. Vancouver from Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver. Str. Utopia from Port Townsend. Str. Umatilla for San Francisco. Str. R. P. Rithet for Westmister.

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PERSONAL.

E. A. Morris returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. F. Bullen came over from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. E. E. Goodman is in Victoria on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

E. H. Hiscock's wife and daughter returned from a visit to the Sound.

E. V. Barlow from the Victorians returning from the Sound yesterday.

F. G. Vernon, L. J. Boscowitz and M. Hills were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Vichart, and J. S. Gordon were among the Island's inward passengers yesterday.

H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and Mrs. Helmcken returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

J. Gerhard Tharks left this morning on a promotion to Vancouver, New Westminster, Ashcroft and Kamloops.

Mrs. J. R. Barlow leaves for Dawson on Wednesday to join her husband, and expects to be absent from the city for the next two years. She will go North from here on Arctic.

Mr. Grover of the Great Northern railway, and a party of friends, spent yesterday in the city. After visiting the families of Messrs. Forrest and James Angus they were shown around by the honorable Jos. Martin.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child both before and after birth influences the health of the mother, both before and after birth.

Now the highest of the graduating journs at Cambridge and Oxford goes to the University of Brasilia from Bombay.

Two streets in Philar del Rio, Cuba, which have heretofore borne the names of two saints, will hereafter be called Gomez and McKinley.

At present England sells Colombia nearly 1000 tons of cotton cloth used by the latter and the United States only about 11 per cent.

England, France and Germany have regular travelling salesmen who visit Mexican trade centers every month, and they get the cream of the business.

A new dog has appeared in England. Too high breed and too rare to become common, it is called the "butterfly" or "papillon," and weight less than three pounds.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

In St. Petersberg is the largest bronze statue in existence of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

Several towns near Boston are to have steam-powered omnibuses soon, to run in streets where there are no cars at present.

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The Family of Fifty-Five.

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe; she had so many children she didn't know what to do!"

That's what the nursery rhyme says about her, and more boys and girls know this mother of a big family by reputation at least than ever heard about Dewey or Joe Martin or Dreyfus.

And after all, her entire title to celebrity rests upon her age and the unusual number of her offspring.

Of course it is evident, too, that she was a little woman, or she couldn't have crowded into her shoe-home. Besides, since Cleopatra all the famous women have been little women.

But how many of the boys and girls who know this old lady quite as well as they know her foster-sister, Mother Hubbard, can tell who she really was or where she lived or what became of her after the children grew up?

Did any of them ever think that this same dear old lady might be living yet, right here in Victoria—or her daughter perhaps it is, for she isn't gray enough for anyone to call her old, and she certainly does know what to do for her young folks.

Of course she doesn't live in a shoe now, either, for the shoe was worn out long ago, as all shoes soon are where children have anything to do with them.

She has a big brick house on the top of a hill now, and her fifty-five boys and girls can look out of their windows when the sun is shining, and see all over the city where the good little boys and girls that read the Colonist live.

The hill is mostly rocks, with grass and a few little shrubs growing on them like straggling whiskers. Where the whiskers don't grow the sides of the rocks are smooth and sloping, and little boys and girls can have fun sliding down them—even if it does wear large holes in the clothes behind, and make more work for the mother of fifty-five.

In the places where the rocks have forgotten to come, the bigger boys and girls have their own gardens, and grow lettuce and beans and peas and cabbages, a few strawberries, and currants and gooseberries. They can't make nice flower gardens as they would like to, because the water supply is limited, and it wouldn't be possible to keep the roots of the flowers as wet as they should be.

Of course it's the bigger boys and girls that make the gardens where the rocks are fewest—the little ones have playhouses and stores and imagine sand is sugar (which of course it never is), and make believe pieces of paper are money, (just like big folks do) and pretend that they themselves are grown up people down town.

There are some smaller ones, too, that are not big enough yet to play house-keeping or store or to mix mud pies. One of these tiny wee folks is a bright little chap they call Ernest, with the brightest of bright eyes, a dark complexion, and white, white teeth.

Another of the very little people is just fifteen months old, and has her fun in a quiet, sober little way. She simply goods box that keeps her where she can always be found and can't get hurt—and talks to herself and sucks her bit of bread and content.

Perhaps she has her own little thoughts about the unjust father and mother that care nothing for her sweet babyhood life and ways—but their actions are among the things that God lets happen for his own reasons that are too deep for us to understand.

When the crust fails to comfort, if she is very good perhaps baby can have one of the eats to play with—or the dog will come close enough to be patted over the edge of the box—or she can see the big boys through the window playing football or baseball—or listen to their talk about the fun they have going swimming with Mr. St. Clair to teach them and see that they don't drown themselves.

And then there's always the fun of seeing the whole big family troop in when the dinner hour comes. The very little ones then have a table all to themselves. They are lifted up in their high chairs and see the others march to the big tables, two by two, like young ladies and gentlemen.

When all are in their places the big girls come and tie the feeder-bibs around the necks of the juniors, and there is a hush and the many pairs of little eyes are shut, while all together they say:

"Be present at our table, Lord; be here as everywhere adored."

After that there's plenty of work for the galvanized cups and plates.

What do they have to eat? Well, they never know what it is going to be until it's on the table. There's no "soupy day" or "stew day" about it, although there used to be at one time. Some day there will be a strengthening soup, with plenty of vegetables; at other times it may be a nice rice stew, with more vegetables, and mutton—or a beef stew, with gravy and potatoes. There will be roast meat on Sunday, and bread and jam always for dessert.

Strong tea isn't good for children, so they have warm milk and water with just a suspicion of tea in the pot that the drink is poured through for appearance sake.

The dining room is as clean as the kitchen, and the kitchen is as clean as all the rest of the house—which is very clean indeed. The children know how to be useful, and they scrub all the floors except the kitchen and serving room. They have learned early that dirt isn't proper or healthy—in the house.

It's on the same principle, that the wash room is made so convenient to the play rooms and outside doors, and on the way to the dining room—for no good boy or girl would want to come to the table with dirty hands and face.

Another thing these children know—that there's "a place for everything," and "everything should be in its place." Clothes are not made to be dropped anywhere, and playthings last longer and

FUN AT A TAX SALE.

Victorian Puts a Fabulous Price on Delta Farming Land.

The Vancouver News Advertiser says: There was a tax sale at Ladner, on Monday, of certain Delta lands, which went off satisfactorily, and incidentally caused some amusement to bystanders. One lot was sold for \$300, which was liquidated by a Victoria gentleman offering to take so many rods square for that price. When asked what portion he wanted, he chose the corners, and then the fun began, as the authorities tumbled to the fact that, in selling this, they also sold the road allowance. It was the one interesting feature of the sale. The gentleman offered and paid \$340.46 for "one hundred and sixtieth part of an acre," being at the rate of \$44.473.60 per acre. Possibly this said gentleman will not like his new one-perch lot to be assessed at his own value for taxes for the ensuing year. He may, however, think that as he has scored off the municipality, as the lot being on the road line, he may consider that at some future date the authorities will have to recover the land at a still higher price as compensation. Possibly, however, they may deviate from the line, as they have the power to do, in which case the boot will be concluded on July 17.

STREET SPRINKLING.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

To the Editor—Sir: If the aldermen who disapprove of watering the road leading to the outer wharf could only see the clouds of dust enveloping the carriages going and coming from the wharf, they would alter their decision next Monday. They would regret that visitors to our beautiful city land and leave with such a bad impression of our civic management.

The dust yesterday stopped the trams rounding the curves. What will it be in another week? DALLAS ST

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July 8, 1899.

TELL YOUR SISTER

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Henderson Bros.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

Rev. John Watson is said to have made \$12,000 as his share of the profits of his recent lecture tour in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is spending the summer in Montpelier, Vt., and it is intended to make up her permanent residence in that city.

Sarah Bernhardt gave a matinee performance of Hamlet in the Shakespeare Memorial theatre, at Stratford-on-Avon, recently. A large audience attended, and the town was decorated. The mayor presented a bouquet to Miss Bernhardt.

Adelaide Caldwell, published to Germany, declares that Goethe was a great poet, but a vite man; that it is absurd to speak of his friendship with Schiller, for whose death he was really responsible; and that Lessing was a "shameless literary thief."

ARE YOU BILIOUS?

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness, and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One mill. dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

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They are well-behaved and comfortable and tractable. Perhaps, though, they miss the little individual attentions that other boys and girls have, for with fifty-five to care for, no woman could "get along" unless she were a disciplinarian, or see and do all that a mother would for each and every one of the big family.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 8-9 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Fair weather has prevailed over the Pacific Northwest for the last twenty-four hours. An area of low pressure is centred over Cariboo and Alberta, and some indications of rain and snow are forming to the northward which may possibly become a factor in local weather conditions. High temperatures have been general throughout the Northwest Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	48 69
New Westminster	53 74
Kamloops	60 88
Barkerville	44 52
Quesnel	48 52
Winnipeg	54 82
Portland, Ore.	54 74
San Francisco, Cal.	50 68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Southwesterly winds; partly cloudy weather.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 8.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 48	Mean 58
Noon. 60	Highest. 69
5 p.m. 67	Lowest. 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.

Noon. 7 miles southward.

5 p.m. 12 miles southward.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—8 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.154

Corrected. 30.127

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

W. F. Bulen. Miss Bell. Mrs. G. Gillestone. Miss Fraser.

Major Dupont. Mrs. H. Norris. Mrs. H. D. Helmcken.

D. E. G. G. S. Roper. Mrs. H. Norris. Mrs. A. Norris.

F. Morgan. Master Bailey. J. J. Dowell.

G. H. Bird. J. McAllister.

A. J. Engeling. Rev. J. F. Vichert.

Edith Richards. Rev. J. S. Gordon.

S. S. Arnold. G. D. Stevens.

Florence Cooper. J. McNeil. Mr. J. D. Bell.

Mr. F. Dorn. Miss B. Wells.

J. Raymond. P. Englehardt.

F. S. Taggart. Mrs. Mulchey.

M. F. Hengel. L. J. Boscowitz.

Geo. Bigger. M. Hills.

Miss Bailey. G. G. Venon.

Thomas Stone. W. C. Wilson.

S. H. Baker. Mr. Woodrow.

M. B. Maloney. Miss Richards.

Geo. Strachan. Miss Morris.

J. R. McConnon. A. Cooksey.

H. P. Goss. Miss A. J. Bailey.

Miss Jones. D. Shewell.

P. P. Johnner. R. J. Jeffreys.

McGibbons. Miss Jeffreys.

W. A. Fraser. Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton. Miss Davis.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:

H. B. Maxwell. Jas. Sterling. F. Peterson.

Mrs. Kingsley. Miss Keene.

Miss Earl. E. Case.

H. T. Eberts. Mrs. Hobol.

Mrs. Thibert.

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Mrs. Culver.

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B. Hall.

Mrs. Roy.

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R. G. Pollock.

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N. Worthington.

W. Church.

Mrs. Church.

A. J. Ghosh.

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Mrs. Thompson.

G. W. Pomroy.

Mrs. Cockran.

Miss Cockran.

A. Lindsey.

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John Finner.

A. N. Price.

Thos. Lindsay.

W. Bushfield.

E. E. Potts.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Imperial Oil Co. E. Wagz.

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Martin & Robertson. Jas. Mitchell.

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Cooley.

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Wells Bros. M. Howe.

M. Heather. J. Lepp & Sons.

E. G. Prior & Co. H. G. Mason.

Ernest Wall & Co. F. E. Ormond.

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

An Englishman has patented a combined cyclometer and watch, which will be found useful in timing the movements of the indicator while on the road, showing at a glance the time consumed is travelling each mile.

To indicate when a clock needs winding a fan-shaped device is placed at the top of the case, to which a cord on the spring shafts, which is mounted a double loop bent at right angles to adjust itself to the size of the wheel.

A simple bicycle rack is formed of a wire frame having a central vertical post at the rear, on which a pivot is formed at the rear, in which is mounted a double loop bent at right angles to adjust itself to the size of the wheel.

A Maryland inventor has patented a bicycle steering wheel to take the place of the handle bars. The new device being of oval shape, so that it can be turned part way round to bring the grips close together or wide apart.

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ferred from Log Cabin, and is now in charge of the sub-port of Bennett. He will have charge of all shipping at this point, as well as superintend all matters in relation to bonding heretofore. The Sun congratulates Mr. Stevens on his appointment.

THE SOCKNEYES EARLY.

Escaping Unprepared Trapmen of the Sound—High Water Checks
Fraser Catch.

New Westminster, July 8.—The first week of the Sockeye season has been much better than last year. The boats averaged over a hundred each. High water prevents a bigger catch.

Whatcom, July 8.—The fishing season this year will be noted for the fact that the run of salmon has commenced, and seems under full headway before half the traps are ready. Every company has been caught in the same condition of unpreparedness, and the salmon are floating through among the piling of the traps by the hundred thousand, as if mocking the owner, who is hustling night and day to get the web on in time to stop some of the rush.

The Pacific American Company will have 26 of their own traps in, but they have only a quarter of this number fishing. Their Friday harbor cannery is running, and also their Blaine cannery, and to-day the first consignment of 20,000 salmon will be worked up at their big Fairhaven plant.

They have eight pile-drivers at work night and day, and an army of men in the field, but it will be a week yet before the last trap is ready to hold the fish that comes its way. The late season and the heavy winds are responsible for most of their delay.

Steels' cannery is running, as his traps are mostly to catch the first run. He gets the famous Chicago Company's catch this year, and that trap is doing good work.

The Aberdeen cannery is also at work, and it has most of its traps in shape.

The first school of sockeyes that is now passing North to the Fraser is an unusually large one for the beginning of the season, and the number caught by made that as usual this first run will run millions that seem to swarm through all the currents and channels. They keep the oldest fisherman guessing as to what the outcome will be. Prophecies are made that as usual this first run will dwindle down for a week, and then another larger one will follow, and so on, till the big run of the season comes.

But last year they started about as they did this year, and kept on increasing as the end came suddenly, and the much looked-for big run never came. Just when every one expected the run, the sockeye season stopped. Prophesying as to the salmon run is a failure up to date, and old-timers are guessing just like common people.

The price of fish is high this year, and will probably go higher. The present market rates are 17 cents per fish. Last year and the years preceding trapmen took any price they could get; some of them not getting over half the present rates. The advent of the big concern from Chicago has been a boon to the fish market, as it has put on a stable market at a high rate, and the trapman who catches salmon knows that he can always find sale for them.

East Sound, July 7.—There is a good run of salmon just now on the West beach of Orcas Island. The first haul at the fish-trap there amounted to 600 spring salmon and 1,300 sockeyes. It is expected that there will be enough caught to ship one boat-load a day.

Here too, Dr. Connally learned of the critical position of Dr. Martin, another Chicagoan, who had camped sixty miles below Wind City, on the Peel with two partners, both sick. One died and the other, Dr. Martin, who was a dental practitioner in Chicago, carried him the entire sixty miles to Wind City, being himself without food for the last two days of the journey.

The majority of the Wind City camp were on the other side of the summit when the ice broke up and will be compelled to go back down the Peel.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

The First Chinaman to Make His Appearance in Dawson.

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